

## BERNHARDT CAUSED IT

She Is Mainly Responsible for Indictment of Theater Trust.

New York, Feb. 1.—It was largely because of its alleged unfair treatment of Sarah Bernhardt that the theatrical trust, composed of Nixon & Sinnerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, was indicted for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade. Mrs. Bernhardt's grievance is that she could not get trust theaters on her last tour, and was forced to play under tents. She offered to come here and aid in prosecution of the trust.

Frohman and Hayman are now in Europe, the latter having sailed from this side only last week. The indictment sets forth in detail the acts of the so-called trust and its efforts to prevent certain theatrical enterprises from playing in any other than independent theaters.

Some of the witnesses before the grand jury testified that in certain cases the trust company compelled them to make contracts with the trust to do the booking, charging 33 1/2 per cent of the net receipts for the booking. In addition to this the company was to get from 50 to 60 per cent and sometimes more of the receipts, leaving the house the balance.

The indictment shows that in 1896, when the so-called trust was organized, it controlled fifty theaters, controls more than 500 of the 600 more prominent theaters in the country. It charged that in these contracts between the theaters and the members of the trust there was a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

As an instance of the evil of the trust, the case of Sarah Bernhardt is cited. When she came to this country in 1905 she was forced to play in independent houses through the country and in some cities where she could not get theaters she was forced to play under tents. At that time, she said, according to the indictment, that if necessary she would gladly come to this country and prosecute the men who forced her to this inconvenience. The district attorney, W. T. Jerome, has her promise to come here if necessary.

Another instance of the trust agreement is cited in the case of Mrs. Irene and her show entitled "Mrs. Black Is Back." She was unable to get booked without going through the medium of the trust. This put her to much trouble.

The following statement was issued from the office of Al Hayman, Klaw & Erlanger today:

"We are not surprised at this indictment, as it has been street and table talk for over a year. The motive and motive which inspired it are tales for another telling and will be the subject of wonderment to the uninitiated. If anyone doubts the demoralization of the present district attorney's office he need only notice the freedom with which grand jury proceedings are published daily. Certainly witnesses and grand jurors themselves would not talk about what happened in the grand jury room."

"Every business institution which develops to large business is in danger of being called a trust and indictment for being a member of a trust seems to be the badge of success. Placed on successful business men by their unsuccessful competitors. It will not be long in this fair and before every successful business man will be indicted for being a member of a trust. The stigma which used to go with indictment has been entirely eliminated by proceedings such as these."

Bail for Abraham Erlanger and Marc Klaw in \$1,000 each was furnished by Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan before Judge Foster. Sullivan gave as security for the future appearance of the two indicted theatrical magnates, the Dewey theater in East Fourteenth street, which, he said, was worth \$300,000. Pleading to the indictment was put over for one week.

## TOPEKA THERE IN FORCE.

Big Delegation Will Attend State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Topeka will be well represented at the Y. M. C. A. state convention in Ottawa beginning February 7. From the state office K. A. Shumaker, the state secretary; John Doddsman, college secretary; and D. W. Griswold, office secretary, will attend.

Dr. S. S. Estey of the First Presbyterian church will conduct all of the devotional meetings. General Secretary C. E. Lerigo and Physical Director H. I. Allen of the central department are on the program also. Among the delegates from the city department who have signified their intention of attending are: J. R. Larimer, president of the association; J. C. Smith, one of the directors; H. L. Helmsman, boys' work director; A. S. Rott, office secretary; E. W. Hughes, Marvin Elliott and John Doane. Washburn college will send twenty men and the railroad department also a large delegation.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The residence of Joseph Groll at 300 Quincy street was slightly damaged by fire at 7:30 this morning. An overheated stove pipe started the fire. The board of waterworks trustees met this morning and audited the bills for the month.

The city sanitary department quarantined Fay Mills, 310 Van Buren street and a family by the name of Rankin at 719 Van Buren street for measles today.

Dr. H. L. Alkire will give the last of his three lectures on "Practical Anatomy" at the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock, illustrating it, as formerly, with reflectoscope pictures. This series has proven regionally popular, and the one tonight is expected to be the best of the three. It is for those sixteen years old or older.

Miss Edith Goodell, who is ill with pneumonia in Christ hospital, is now improving.

W. E. Craft and family of 1334 Tyler street are now at home in their new residence, 1500 West Eighth street.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. George Harrison, of 412 Western avenue, died at her home this morning of appendicitis. The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves three children to mourn her loss, two daughters and a son. The funeral arrangements will appear later.

John Nord, a Santa Fe carpenter, died yesterday in Las Vegas, N. M., while en route. The deceased was 25 years of age and was brought to Topeka tonight for funeral arrangements will be made.

The funeral of Miss Freda Lundgreen, who died yesterday morning at her home, 203 North Chandler, was held from the house this afternoon and the interment followed in Topeka cemetery.

## SHOT HIS FATHER.

Boy of 17 Saves His Mother From Being Strangled.

New York, Feb. 1.—Alfred Llewellyn, janitor of the apartment building, No. 1293 Second avenue, had been drinking yesterday afternoon, and his grudge against the tenants was aggravated. When one of the occupants of an upper flat timidly pleaded for some steam last night, Llewellyn curtly informed him that there was heat enough. He was seated at the table, and declined to interrupt the meal.

Mrs. Llewellyn, his wife, expostulated with her lord and, getting a surly answer, went into the cellar herself and attended to the furnace. This angered Llewellyn, who upbraided his wife and then attacked her. He was choking the woman when the seventeen-year-old son of the couple, Alfred, Jr., sprang upon his father and tore him away from his victim.

But Llewellyn threw the boy from him with violence and again his muscular fingers were fastened upon his wife's throat. Once more the boy ran to his mother's aid, but was unable to loosen the grip of the infuriated man. Seeing that his mother was gasping in extremity, and in a few seconds would be killed, young Alfred ran to a bureau drawer where his father kept a loaded revolver, and secured the weapon. He pressed it against his father's head, threatening to shoot unless the latter desisted.

"Bah!" growled Llewellyn. "You are a baby. You don't shoot!"

At the same time he kicked savagely at his son. The youth fled, and his father fell to the floor with a groan. Mrs. Llewellyn lay as though dead, her face blue and the marks of the man's fingers showing upon her throat.

Crazed with grief the boy telephoned for an ambulance. Dr. Day, of Flower hospital, responded. The wounded man had regained consciousness, as had also the woman.

"It was an accident," said the dying father. "I had the gun in my hand and asked Alfred to put it away. In some manner it went off and shot me. It was an accident."

Neither mother nor son contradicted him, and the boy rode in the ambulance with his wounded father. For form's sake, the doctor communicated with the police, and Detectives Skelly and Eggers of the East Sixty-second street police station were sent out to investigate. After much persuasion they induced Mrs. Llewellyn to tell the truth about the affair. Hastening to the hospital, they arrested the boy for shooting his father.

"It's a mistake," groaned the wounded man. "I did it myself. The boy ought not to be punished. I know that I am going to die. Let him go."

But the police locked the son up charged with felonious assault. The surgeons found that the bullet had entered Llewellyn's back and penetrated the groin, inflicting a fatal wound.

## JUROR APPROACHED.

One Thaw Talesman Says He Has Been Tampered With.

New York, Feb. 1.—A sensation was caused in the Thaw trial this afternoon, when a talesman under examination declared he had been spoken to in a general way about the case since coming into court. "Roger O'Mara, stand up," commanded Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The Pittsburgh detective appeared for the first time in the case.

"Did you speak to that man?" inquired Garvan of the talesman.

"No," he replied.

Thaw's attorneys protested against the action.

## MRS. M'KEEVER HURT.

Falls on the Ice and Fractures Her Hip.

Mrs. A. M. McKeever of 1107 Western avenue, aged 64 years, and the mother of E. D. McKeever fell on the icy walk last night while on the way to visit her son and fractured her thigh. She was taken home and on account of her advanced age her condition is serious.

## WILL VISIT US.

An Elopement Duke Coming to America as a Promoter.

Former Archduke Leopold, who took the name of Leopold Wolfing, following his desertion of his first wife and elopement with the beautiful Bavaria actress, Mlle. Wilhemina Adamovic, whom he later married, is going to America as a promoter. Recently he invented a nautical instrument for recording wind pressures, wherefore he has decided on a visit to America to dispose of the patent.

The Austrian court has granted him permission to leave Europe, and has agreed hereafter to pay his allowance of \$10,000 a year in America, instead of Switzerland.

Wolfing and his wife have separated because the latter developed a fad. She took up her residence with a colony of "simple lifters," whose food consists exclusively of vegetables. Her attempts to induce her husband to live the simple life with her caused family jars, resulting in the separation, which may produce a divorce.

For a time the archduke lived with his wife in the vegetarian colony at Acona, letting his hair and beard grow, but when his wife discarded gowns and hats and wore sack and sandals, refused to keep servants and insisted on eating like a cave-dweller, the archduke objected and went to the Riviera.

The archduke's lawyer, Lachenal, is trying to effect a reconciliation with Mlle. Adamovic, in company with his sister, the former crown princess Louise of Saxony, when she fled from the palace at night with Prof. Andre Giron. Both the archduke and his sister are deprived of title, the latter now being known as Countess Montignoso.

Tonight comes the news from Brussels that M. Giron was married there today to Mlle. Jeanne Graehm, the daughter of a wealthy banker.

The couple received a congratulatory telegram from the Countess Montignoso—Vienna Cable to the New York American.

## Judge Dana Returns.

Judge A. W. Dana of the district court returned from Chicago this morning where he has been for the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Dana who underwent an operation the first of this week. He reports that Mrs. Dana's condition is all that can be expected and anticipates an early and complete recovery. The motion docket in the district court will be called as usual Saturday morning.

## During Our Big Clothing Sale SATURDAY

We will sell \$4.00 and \$3.50 Walkover Shoes for \$2.70 a pair. Walkovers are the most advertised and truly the best shoes in the world. Saturday as never before, they go on sale for one day only for \$2.70 a pair. Buy a pair of Walkover Shoes Saturday—\$2.70 a Pair



## SPECIAL NOTICE

Every Suit and Overcoat sold by us during this sale we agree to press and keep in repair free of charge for one year. Each garment will be recorded on our books and purchasers name placed on inside of coat pocket.

## The Swiftest Selling of Fine Suits &amp; Overcoats

ever witnessed. Suits and Overcoats actually worth \$35, \$30, \$28.50, \$25, \$22, out they go Saturday for \$6.50. Don't miss this sale, its just for one day and you will not buy clothing as good as ours at our one day price. Remember \$6.50 buys the best in the store Saturday.

DON'T FORGET Walkover Shoes Go on Sale Tomorrow for \$2.70 a pair \$4.00 and \$3.50 Shoes TOMORROW ONLY

## The Goodness of Good Clothing

We do not hesitate to say that we hardly think there are any men in the United States that ever saw the like of Saturday's Sale. We do not believe any man in the United States ever saw good clothing, the kind of clothing we sell Saturday, sold for \$6.50. While reading this advertisement think of the finest suits made by this country's best clothiers, that's the kind we offer Saturday in our Great Big \$6.50 Suit and Overcoat Sale.

**August CLOTHING CO.**  
622 KAN. AVE.

## HE QUOTES SCRIPTURE

Champ Clark Introduces Speech on Harbor Bill With Words of Paul.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house today resumed consideration of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Mr. Clark (Mo.) opened the debate with a quotation from the scriptures, saying: "Saint Paul, the greatest philosopher of all time, in his first epistle to the Romans said: 'But if any provide for his own and especially those of his own house he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.'"

Chairman Burton, he said was supposed to dominate the committee on rivers and harbors and if that was true he could have written his name in the scanty list of the immortals by standing for the deepening of the channel of the Mississippi, but he added, Mr. Burton's name was not there.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Clark referred to the president's possible future in the following words: "Many suggestions have first and last been made in the public press as to the career of President Roosevelt after his term expires. It has been suggested that he be elected to the senate of the United States. I am not the ad-

visor of the people of New York, but if they are to continue in the unhappy habit of sending Republicans to that body, my voice is for Roosevelt for that position. The subsequent proceedings would be decidedly interesting.

"Only two ex-presidents have returned to congress. John Quincy Adams served 17 years and a fraction in this house, dying with the harness on his back, as no doubt he would have decided to do had he been consulted about his exit from this world."

"It is a truth of history to say that his fame rests more upon his service in this house than upon his long public service in other positions, extending from the time when, at 14 years of age, he was secretary of legislation to the day when he quit the White House in high dudgeon, refusing to accompany his victorious opponent, Andrew Jackson, to the White House."

"Another suggestion is that President Roosevelt shall be made president of Harvard university, certainly a tempting position for a man of scholarly tastes."

"Another suggestion is that Colonel Roosevelt be made perpetual president of The Hague peace and arbitration tribunal. That he would discharge the duties of that high place with the energy and capacity he exhibits in everything to which he turns his hand, goes without saying; but what he would do to peace makers with plans different from his own, would be a plenty. Another suggestion is that he devote

his days to literature—surely a notable pursuit. It would bring him abundant wealth and he would have a wide circle of readers from the beginning. Still another suggestion is that he be made manager of the Panama canal—the most splendid suggestion of all. An isthmian canal has been the dream of men since John Balboa first looked with amazement and delight upon the peaceful ocean."

"The man—whether Theodore Roosevelt or another—who achieves the honor of accomplishing that vast work will never be forgotten, so long as the earth spins on its axis or slides down the ecliptic. Why Wallace or Shonts or any other man who had any chance to connect his name with that stupendous undertaking would relinquish it for any financial consideration whatsoever, like the pence of God, passeth all understanding."

Mr. Clark was frequently applauded.

## CASSIE CHADWICK.

Shadow All That Remains of Former Queen of High Finance.

A year behind the walls of the penitentiary has transformed Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, formerly of Euclid avenue, Cleveland, one of the most notorious women swindlers in the criminal annals of the world, from an aristocratic "lady," plumed with all the gorgeous finery that thousands of dollars

could buy, to a wan, prison-palored woman, broken in spirit and body.

By orders from the government, some time within the next ten days Mrs. Chadwick is to be transferred from the Ohio penitentiary to the government prison at Moundsville, W. Va., where she will complete her ten-year sentence for the ruin brought about by her astounding financial transactions.

For the first time since the second imprisonment of Mrs. Chadwick, a photograph of the so-called witch of finance has escaped beyond the office of the penitentiary, where the prison records are kept. The two poses shown were taken in anticipation of the transfer of the woman to another prison. It is the first photograph of the woman showing the famous female swindler as she actually appears adorned with a convict's number and dressed in prison clothes.

Less than three years ago Mrs. Chadwick was living in a palatial home. She was driving about the streets of this city in an automobile, and borrowing immense sums of money, as though it were water. She would hardly be recognized now by those with whom she engaged in big transactions in the days of her regal splendor.

Interest in the transactions of Mrs. Chadwick have been revived by the order for her transfer. With Mrs. Chadwick, a number of other Federal prisoners will be transferred from the

We will do A Month's Selling in a Day Tomorrow Saturday

Bring \$6.50 to our store Saturday. Come as early as you please. You can buy any Suit or Overcoat in our store for it. \$6.50 buys any garment in our store; immaterial of former price; suits and overcoats that formerly sold for \$35 down to \$18.50 are included in this sale Saturday.

We do not care where any man has ever bought clothing, he has never bought as good a suit or overcoat for \$35 as we offer in this Saturday's \$6.50 sale. We say postpone all else and be at this sale Saturday.

We shall sell Saturday very finest silk-lined Suits and Overcoats, black and plain silk mixture cravantes for \$6.50.

We say, in all candor, if you want to buy clothing for less money than it was ever sold by any clothier in the world, come to this sale tomorrow, Saturday--- Remember \$6.50 buys any suit or overcoat in the store.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Blotches, pimples, eruptions, rashes treated by Satin skin cream soon vanish.

Ohio penitentiary. A. B. Spear, cashier of the Oberlin bank, who was ruined in the Chadwick crash, will be taken to the Atlanta (Ga.) prison to complete his sentence, as will W. E. Treese, a former Cleveland bank employee, serving time for embezzlement. The transfer will be especially hard on Treese. At the Columbus prison he has been employed as bookkeeper in the front office and has enjoyed practical freedom.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Too Cold to Hold Court.

There was no city court this morning as during the night some time the room absorbed enough of the low grade atmosphere from outside to give it all of the symptoms of a refrigerator, and neither the court nor the attorney cared to take chances on contracting pneumonia for the sake of disposing of an unimportant docket.

## For Robbing Second Hand Store.

Sam and Ward Bergen were arrested this afternoon by the police for the robbery of the second hand store of John Sewell at 802 North Kansas avenue. They stole several razors and other valuable articles.